

Learning Engagements

Language Integration

- For their summative assessment, students will independently create a topographical map of a fictitious country. Along with this, they will need to write a report explaining the criteria given to them on a checklist.
- We will travel around the world as we explore "The Fantastic Flying Journey" with Great Uncle Lancelot, Emma, Conrad and Ivan.

Unit Vocabulary

longitude	latitude	topography
temperature	equator	axis
meridian	continent	direction
compass	Antarctica	environment

Maths Integration

- Students will need to apply their knowledge of the Earth's rotation by writing the different time zones and seasons for four different locations.
- They will go on a scavenger hunt to practice the cardinal points.
- They will learn to plot co-ordinates and apply this knowledge to create a picture of George Washington.



Art Integration

- Students will produce a collage of a beach scene using materials from our natural environment.

How parents can help

Homework is posted on the wikispace. Please check the homework on the wikispace yourself and make sure that your child does the work assigned. **Since some of the homework requires that your child print worksheets, please provide him/her with the tools necessary to do so (printer, paper, ink..).**

Your child will need to download the program "Google Earth" on your home computer as they will be exploring it during this unit.

Wiki Address

Grade 5 has a Wiki page where students as well as parents can go to for information about what we are doing. The address is as follows:

<http://gr5islqatar.wikispaces.com>

